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New Trial in Hog Case Granted

Local Talent in Comedy Next Week

Decatur Host to County Teachers

On the Street

Mrs. Glen Golden and daughter, Glenda, returned to their home in Hoisington, Kan., after spending several weeks with Mrs. George Allred and Mrs. Dale Woods.

The Decatur telephone company has purchased the lot immedately west of the Messenger building, and Mr. Cox, one of the owners of the property, states that a building, constructed especially for the business, will adorn the lot; work starting within a short time.

Sheriff Geo. Gage and Deputies Cartwright and Roach, accompanied by County Attorney Davenport and Assistant Jennings Brown, made a raid early Sunday morning southwest of Decatur, near the river, and arrested two men, on charges of selling liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owen of Fort Worth, were here Tuesday visiting with friends. They recently moved from Corpus Christi, where they went after leaving Decatur about a year ago. "Liked the south portion of the state," said Walter, "but we have lived too long in this country to take up a new home in the coast country."

Citizens, living near the city's disposal plant, north of town, were here Monday to register a complaint with the authorities, claiming that the odor and swarms of mosquitoes were making life unbearable in that neighborhood. It is claimed that the plant is not working, and the refuse is running down a near-by creek. If relief is not given immediately, say the citizens, the state health department will be notified.

After being arrested by Sheriff Gage and deputies, following a raid in the river bottoms early Sunday morning, and while being transported to the county jail, one of the captives lolled back in the seat of the sheriff's automobile, and remarked to Deputy Sheriff Cartwright, "Big Boy, do you realize that you have one of the best all-round boot-leggers in the country on your hands?" Doc replied that he was aware of the fact.

Messenger editor has fallen, head-over-heels, victim of the golf bug, and Monday afternoon he was given a taste of defeat in a little tournament, staged by our law-maker, Hon. Grady Woodruff, Miss Bell Ford, Mrs. M. W. Burch and the aforesaid victim. The score over the nine holes will not be given, but, thanks to the good playing of Mrs. Burch, we escaped with a respectable-looking tally sheet. Woodruff shoots 'em from the left side, and we were just wondering how far he could rap that ball if he performed like other people, and swung from the right. The victim's score was good, when you consider the fact that he was playing, nervously, in distinguished company—an eminent educator, a district president of the Texas' women federated clubs, and a legal light and law-maker.

"See by the papers that prohibition officers are making spectacular raids in the big cities, and they are bringing to light some startling evidence against some of the well-known citizens," said a Decatur citizen. "And I was just thinking what would be the result if such an investigation were conducted in the smaller towns and villages; how many of our citizens, many of them parading the streets talking long and loud about beer drinkers, would be put in embarrassing positions if their cellars, outhouses and kitchens were scorched. Just thinking what a merry time would result from such a move on the part of our prohibition officers."

"I want to say this about the Messenger; it speaks out in meeting; and when it has something nice to say about a person or movement, it says it, regardless of 'sentiment.' I refer to the revival that is going on here, and which now promises to beat all records, as the Messenger has said. When John Rice pitched his tent in Decatur, some ten weeks ago, it appeared that he would cut little figure in the general scheme. Norris' enemies here and in the community belittled Rice's efforts, and endorsements of his coming were few and little heard. In the very beginning, I noticed that the Messenger gave the meeting a good send-off, and paid Evangelist Rice a compliment. First page, too; and it was the only paper in the community that did so. But now, since the revival has gone over big, all the papers are ready to make mention of it. The Messenger deserves its popularity with the people; it is a newspaper; unafraid, and fair."

FAITH ORDERS CASE RETRIAT

Alvoid Citizens to Have Another Inning In Famous Hog Case

After taking the case under advisement for several days, Judge Carl Faith, before whom the motion for a new trial was heard last Wednesday, the following decision in the celebrated hog case of Shaunty vs. Carr, coming to the county court from the Alvord justice tribunal, was given by the judge:

"On this the 25th day of September 1929, came to be heard and considered the defendant's amended motion for a new trial in the cause, and came the defendant in person and by attorney, and both parties announced ready for trial upon said motion, and after having heard said motion, the evidence and arguments of counsel thereon, the court is of the opinion that said motion should be sustained.

"It is therefore ordered by the court that said motion for a new trial be, and the same is hereby sustained and a new trial granted in said cause.

"It is further ordered by the court that said cause be continued until next regular term of this court."

Patterson and Cates appeared for Mr. Carr, and Mr. Shaunty was represented by Burch and Woodruff.

This decision has been the burden of political talk since the case was tried in Judge Faith's court several days ago, when possession of twelve hogs was given Mr. Shaunty. These hogs were claimed by Mr. Carr, a neighbor of Shaunty's, and the first tilt for their possession was had in the justice court in Alvord. Numerous witnesses appeared in the county court case, where it was tried before a jury. Following the jury's decision, attorneys for Carr immediately began proceedings to have a new hearing of the cause, and Wednesday the legal argument was heard by the presiding judge.

Soon after the first trial of the case, a petition, signed by a number of Alvord citizens, was presented to the commissioners' court, asking that the office of constable in the Alvord precinct be declared vacant, and the petitioners solicited the appointment of Mr. Carr, who was one of the central figures in the hog case. Mr. Banks Bowles, who held the office of constable, was a principle witness in the case for Mr. Shaunty, and it is claimed by Shaunty's friends that this move to have Bowles relieved of official duties was done thru "spite," and as a retalitory measure to "even up" the score on the jury's verdict.

The commissioners at their first meeting declined to remove Bowles, but on the following day they declared the office vacant. The next day, the commissioners, having been convinced they had erred in the second day's decision, agreed to "pass the matter up for the present," and allow Mr. Bowles to continue as the Alvord officer. And, late reports to the Messenger say Mr. Bowles is the duly recognized officer in that precinct.

Delay in asking for bids for construction of two reservoirs on the West Fork of the Trinity River is caused by the necessity of acquiring land for necessary dam sites, according to Walter B. Bennett, chairman of the board of directors of the Tarrant county water control and improvement district No. 1.

In its regular meeting yesterday members of the board discussed work of acquiring land titles in Tarrant, Wise and Jack counties.

Bennett explained that the board must either reach agreements with land owners on prices or institute condemnation proceedings and take possession of land. The former course is being pursued as far as possible.

When a contract is let for either one of the dams the contractor must be assured that he can proceed with the construction work. No assurance can be given until necessary land is obtained, Bennett pointed out.

OWL LADIES TO SPONSOR PLAY

Packed House Should Greet "Aunt Lucia" at Two Shows Here

On next Wednesday and Thursday nights the famous collegiate comedy will be played at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Owl's Club. It promises to be one of the biggest home talent shows ever staged in this community and includes a cast of over one hundred local people. It is a burlesque comedy of American college life and has a number of hilarious comedy spots. This show has been staged through the middle west, with hundreds of organizations and has been a howling success. Everyone who has seen it says, "You can't afford to miss it!"

The play is a story of college life and has many special features besides the play proper. The play proper deals with the home-coming of Bula Bula College. The setting is a fraternity drawing room. The story revolves around the rich "Aunt Lucia," owner of fifty million dollars, and who intends to give a large sum to the school. She is to be the honored guest at the home-coming and is Betsy's Aunt Jerry Watson, played by Gilbert Alland, a college boy, with the help of his two room-mates, George and Dick, played by Clarence Greer and Cecil Carr, dresses himself as an old maid to amuse the boys. While dressed in this outfit he was mistaken by Prof. Gaddis, played by Prof. L. B. Gill, and Dean Howard, played by Bell Ford, as the real Aunt Lucia, and they introduced him as such. Once in this dilemna, it is impossible for him to explain without getting in bad so he is carried throughout the play masquerading as Aunt Lucia.

Around this character playing the fake Aunt Lucia, all the funny situations develop. Prof. Gaddis, and Mr Collins, played by Supt. Wallace Gregg, and the Butter and Egg man, played by B. A. Man, all fall in love with the fake Aunt Lucia and try to marry her. Their proposal scenes are flowery, insistent and very funny. Instantly Jerry finds himself playing the part of an old maid, makes love to the other boys, girls, enjoys the proposals of the men and generally adds to the fun of the play. Dean Howard, the old maid, and Prof. Gaddis, the old bachelor, who have been lovers for thirty long years, finally come together and are married, only after the professor finds out that the aunt is a fake. In the end the real Aunt Lucia wires the necessary amount for the college stadium, and Jerry, who has been the fake aunt, wins back his girl who has stepped out with the college sheik. Besides these characters, there are Molly and Betsy, sweethearts of George and Dick, played by Kathryn Ruth Nobles and Ida Pearl Gill; and Jerry's girl, Ethelyn, is Annette McMordie. Also there is the college president, Dr. Seamore, played by Prof. Henry Tinsley, and Mrs. Seamore, played by Mrs. Wallace Gregg, who add to the dignity of the cast. The two freshmen comedy parts, played by Glenn Arnett and J. M. Counts, are also very good. All in all it is a collegiate plot, with many funny situations whoch are hilarious from start to finish.

Besides the play proper, there are a number of special features in the play. The College Glee club, portrayed by twenty-five business men, open the show and give a lot of entertainment. The famous Flapper chorus of the Sig-Sig-A-Rotte Sorority is one of the high spots in the show. In this we find twenty-eight business men who portray famous college girls such as Cleopatra, Spinster School Teacher, Peaches Browning, etc.

The opening of the show is featured by the Big Baby Pageant in which about one hundred children between the ages of five and seven take part. This is something new in entertainment and is very good. The dramatic reader, Miss Daisy Manire, gives the reading with the children as an effective background. Another special feature is twenty-five chorus girls, who will sing and dance in costume. All in all it is a well-rounded out production.

A full list of characters will be found in our advertisement in this paper. Look them over. This promises to be one of the biggest shows ever staged and is going to be well worth the price of admission. Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale at Renfro's Drug Store Tuesday.

INDIANS BEAT WICHITA JUNIORS

D. B. C. Indians defeated Wichita Falls Junior College Friday afternoon in a hard-fought and thrilling fast ball game which D. B. C. won by a score of 13 to 6.

The game was close until the third quarter, when Wichita Juniors pushed the ball over Decatur's goal for the first touchdown of the game.

Then in the fourth quarter of the game the ball was carried from one end of the field to the other until D. B. C. came in possession of the ball. McKee plunged the line for a short gain. They then executed a triple pass, Medlin to Blackburn to Crump who carried the ball to Wichita Fall yard line. Crump plungeed the line for a touchdown, and Captain Greathouse kicked the goal which made the score 7-6. For the rest of the game Decatur had things her own way. During the last five minutes of the game Blackburn scored another touchdown, but failed to kick the goal. It was a hard, clean battle of which Decatur was victorious. The final score was: D. B. C., 13; Wichita Juniors, 6.

BEST OF FARM TO BE AT FAIR

The farm show and fair to be held here tomorrow and Saturday has for its chief purpose the causing of us all to more and more appreciate the value and profit of maintaining high quality stock in our herds and flocks, and to stimulate us to better accomplishment in everything that has to do with the farm and farm home.

Tomorrow, Friday, judging will proceed in all departments and everybody who is interested in better stock and fowls is invited to be here and watch the judges at their work and to obtain the valuable information they will give out.

In this announcement it is desired to call attention to the program of the fair elsewhere printed. With reference thereto and invitation is extended to fiddlers and French harp players to enter into the contest for cash prizes, the contest to be held in the district court room Saturday night.

Attention is also called to the special cash and merchandise premiums offered on prize winning exhibits in several departments by Bewley Mills, Decatur.

The fair will comprise a purebred Jersey show, a poultry and turkey and sheep show, a feature exhibit of women's home demonstration clubs and farm products display. There will also be an exhibit of pictures painted by local artists and a commercial flower exhibit—these several features together with a varied assortment of entertainment, inclusive of a balloon ascension and parachute leap, athletic games, contests, band concerts, etc, the most of which will be held at Harmon Field.

It has not been found practical to carry out the original idea of a flower and cooking exhibit and women's general exhibit and entries are not solicited at this time. However, room will be made for anything anybody want's to show.

Ladies of the Rook Club will conduct a stand on the grounds for the benefit of the band. Sandwiches, cold drinks, coffee and cake will be sold and the Decatur musical organization will be the recipient of the funds. You are invited to patronize the ladies and thereby help the band.

Farmers are requested to bring something to display in the farm products department, such as corn, fruit, vegetables, peanuts, sorghum, late feed crops, potatoes, any and everything that will show up in the farm land. Don't hesitate because the stuff may not look good to you. Bring it anyhow. It has been a backward farm year and people are not expecting that an extra fine show of products can be made.

Entries so far made in the livestock departments, inclusive of poultry and turkeys, warrants the expectation of a good show along these lines. Everybody is invited to visit Decatur during these two days, enjoy the pleasure of meeting friends and making new ones, and of hearing what will profit from the general occasion.

Friday, 11 a. m., Parade.

Judging of all exhibits, afternoon.

2:30 p. m., Drawing for purebred Jersey bull by Tennessee Company patrons.

Band concerts, afternoon.

Football game, Decatur vs. Bridgeport, Decatur College park.

Milk maids' contest.

Concerts in the evening.

Saturday, 10 a. m., Balloon ascension and parachute leap.

11 a. m., General parade.

An afternoon program of miscellaneous contests, games and jousts will be conducted at Harmon Field. ...certs as well.

7:30 p. m., Old fiddlers' a... monica contests at district cou...

RICE REVIVAL DRAWING CROWD

The revival continues with marvelous results. The Fundamentalist Baptist church now has about 280 members. One hundred seventeen have been baptised. There were 289 in Sunday school last Sunday, studying the Bible only. Rev. Scott Hickey accepted the pastorate and will move to Decatur within two weeks.

Friday night we will have the "Mystery Sermon," one Decatur needs but the topic will not be announced beforehand. It is a special one; will be a blessing to many.

Thursday night's message will be "The New Testament Program for a Church versus the Denominational Program." A very plain, scriptural, yet kindly message. Those who are concerned about a Bible program will be helped by this.

Saturday night's sermon will be "A Salvation You Can't Lose," proven by scriptures too plain to be doubted.

School Night

Next Tuesday night is school night. A gospel of John will be given free to every student present, from grade school student to college student. Special music; special sermon. Reserved seats for students.

At Sunday school next Sunday morning all study John, 6th chapter. The Bible only—no quarterlies. All are invited.

EVANGELIST JOHN R. RICE.

COUNTY MEET INSTITUTE HERE

Clough of S. M. U. Will Conduct Session With Miss Jennie Guest

The Wise county teachers' institute will be held at Decatur on October 11 and 12. Mr. G. O. Clough of Southern Methodist University at Dallas will be the conductor of the institute, assisted by Miss Jennie Lee Guest of Alvord. The program is devoted largely to preparation for the county-wide testing program to be put on this fall in reading and arithmetic. Mr. Clough will supervise the testing work and will give remedial suggestions to the teachers at the conclusion of the testing program. The institute program follows:

Friday, October 11

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.

Registration and paying of fees.

9:00 to 9:20 a. m.

Devotional and singing.

9:25 to 10:25 a. m.

Use of standardized tests for the improvement of instruction.—G. O. Clough.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.

The relation of the Parent-Teacher Association to the school.—Mrs. Frank B. Creighton, Wichita Falls, District President, Texas P.-T.-A.

11:10 to 12:00 a. m.

Use of informal or New-Type tests.—Mr. Clough to all high school and grammar school teachers.

Primary section meeting—Miss Jennie Lee Guest in charge.

1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

Use of standardized tests for improvement of instruction—Mr. Clough.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Teaching children how to study.—Mr. Clough to all high school and grammar school teachers.

Primary section meeting.—Miss Guest in charge.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Election of executive committee for Interscholastic League.

Saturday, October 12

9:00 to 9:20 p. m.

Devotional and singing.

9:25 to 10:25 p. m.

Use of standardized tests in a county-wide program.—Mr. Clough.

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Enrollment in State Teachers' Association.

Announcement of 100 per cent schools.

11:10 to 12:00 a. m.

Use of informal or New-Type tests.—Mr. Clough to all high school and grammar school teachers.

Primary section meeting.—Miss Guest in charge.

1:00 to 1:30 p. m.

Enrollment in Interscholastic League.

Announcement of plans by League directors.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

"Humanizing Education Through Knowledge of the Child."—Mr. G. O. Clough.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Demonstration of the use of tests.—Mr. Clough to all high school and grammar school teachers.

Primary section meeting.—Miss Guest in charge.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Announcements about testing program on November 2.—Mr. Clough.

General announcements.

Adjournment.

SARGON'S FAME SWEEPS NATION

When Sargon was first given to the world, well known authorities predicted it would become one of the great, outstanding health-giving remedies of the age, but the men of science who labored for years to perfect it little dreamed it would become a household word in so short a time.

According to the statements of people everywhere who have actually put it to the test, it is restoring literally hundreds of thousands of weak, rundown, half-sick, discouraged men and women by some of the latest and most advanced methods known to Medical Science.

The demand for Sargon is probably without parallel in the history of the drug trade. In the State of California alone, it will require over one million bottles to supply the people of California during the first twelve months after it was placed on sale.

One big New York firm, with wholesale houses in leading cities, have sold and distributed 908,184 bottles in the past eight months, or at the rate of one million and a quarter bottles per year.

Kansas City wholesale and retail firms have sold and distributed over 300,000 bottles within twelve months, or an average of almost one bottle for every family in the state of Kansas.

Texas dealers required nine carloads the first four months. In the Northwest, the Twin Cities of Mineapolis and St. Paul have been selling at the rate of over $100,000 per year, to say nothing of the immense wholesale distribution. Sales in other sections have been correspondingly large.

Back of Sargon's triumph in the drug stores is Sargon's triumph in the homes. When a suffering man or woman finds a medicine that helps them, they invariably tell their friends about it, and in this way the fame of Sargon is spreading from coast to coast, sweeping the country like a great tidal wave.

No matter where you go—North, East, South or West—Sargon is bringing health to thousands, and many foriegn countries are now clamoring for it.

Renfro's Drug Store, Agents.

T. O. G. CLUB

The T. O. G. Club met with Miss Joyce Lacey Saturday evening, and in the business meeting the club planned a float for the fair.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Misses Louise Greer, Faye Reeves, Ava White, Maxine Christian, Virginia Patterson, Geraldine Orr, Mary B. Lobdell, Hortense Potts, Bess McMordie, Carrie Alice Mays, Gladys Thomason, Betty Agnes Workman, Betty Lou Lillard, Eula Bess Hill, of Denton; the sponsor Mrs. Elwood McDaniel, and the hostess.

"Some of us are given to talking too much, and there are others in the crowd who should not prate about the frailties of others when they, themselves, are living in houses of glass, flimsy, breakable glass," remarked the Observing One, as he leaned against the corner telephone post. "It is like this," he continued, "I know a fellow, right here in this town, who, once upon a time, assumed to take a leading part in the moral program of the community; he sat in judgement on his neighbors, and was loud in his criticism of what he termed bad conduct of others. Very few were good, in his opinion. One day, while being examined for insurance by a physician, among other questions, this one was asked: 'Who was your father?' The self-appointed one to standardize the morals of the community, replied, 'I don't know.' Which reminds me of what I heard the other day. A self-appointed critic of the female persuasion took occasion to throw a slur at a poor, but proud little girl, by remarking 'she is common,' and a check up disclosed the startling fact that the woman was without knowledge about her own parentage. Yes, there are some among the great throng who talk too much," and the Observing One expectorated at a racing ant on the ground, and walked down the street.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR SALE—Sacks for peanuts.—C. COCONOUGHER, Decatur. (40)

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms—MRS. L. TAYLOR, City (40)

FRIENDS—I have arranged lots of special prices in my new store for you this fair week. Come to see me and make my place your resting headquarters. Yours to please—S. C. ROSS. (40)

LOST or Stolen—Dog collar bearing words "Mikey Boy, Johnie Stone, Decatur, Texas." Reward for return to Miss Jessie Stone, West Main, Decatur

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FOR SALE—Three milk cows, 3 heifers with first calves, one good 2-year-old Jersey bull and one 7-months-old heifer; all Jerseys.—J. T. LYBRAND, carrier route 1, Paradise, Texas. (40)

FOR THIS WEEK'S FAIR—I will give some very special prices on ladies', misses' and children's hats; also dresses and silk undies. A large assortment to select from. Will appreciate a call—MRS. ARCH MORRIS, in the S. C. Ross store. (40)

FOR SALE at a bargain—Safe; price, $25.00. See Mr. Rieger at Rieger store

Crop conditions in the large area of west Texas below the cap rock are far from being good, is the substance of a report advanced by J. H. Rowan, who with his family, has returned recently from a stay at Colorado Springs. Nearly every year for the past twenty-five Mr. Rowan has paid a visit to west Texas and not before has he seen crop conditions so unpromising. Incidentally Mr. Rowan remarked that considering the situation most everywhere else, Wise county this year, though not altogether up to par, is enjoying blessings that all should appreciate.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS

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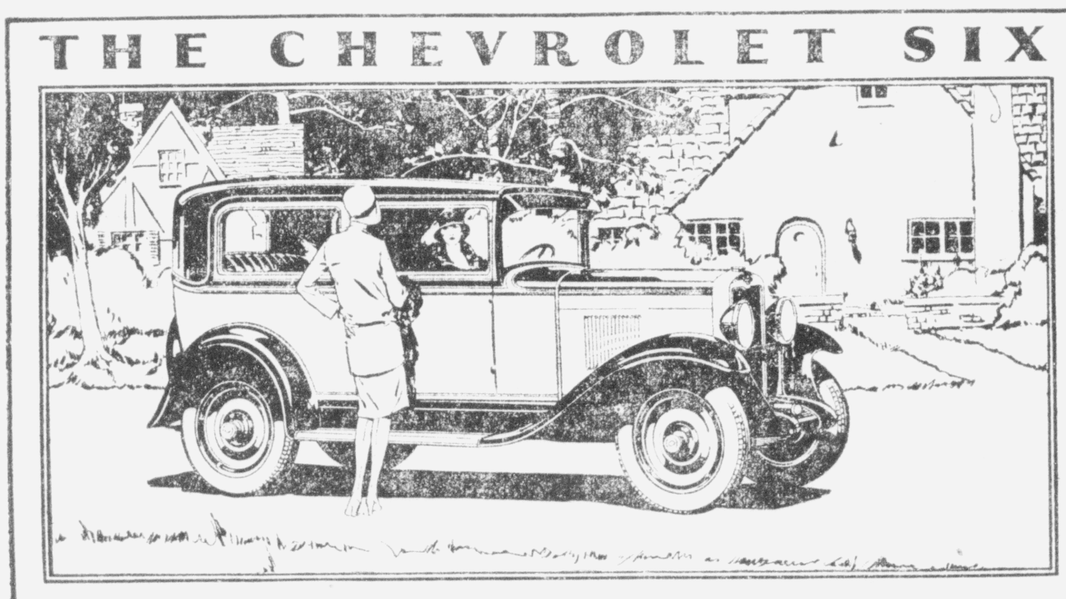

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooldridge of Childress, were here Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Brown of Childress, is visiting Mrs. Shelby Hoyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Leo Sellars of Wichita Falls was here this week.

Miss Nora Taylor was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Harry Burton and J. G. Province were in Newport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw were in Clinton, Okla., on business Monday.

Miss La Verne Thompson spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Jarrell and S. M. Gose, Jr., of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hannah of Alvord, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gose Sunday.

If you are moving by rail see J. D. Breedlove for efficient packing and loading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hodnett of Lakey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bearden this week.

Miss Reba Harris of Paradise, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson and family.

Miss Elmer Vernice Clark, who is teaching in Greenwood, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey of Paradise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Guthrie were called to Duncan, Okla., to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Will Guthrie.

Miss La Verne Roberts of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd.

Miss Hanna Marie Renshaw, who is attending N. T. S. T. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Renshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parish returned home Monday from Dallas, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Arnett have moved into the residence of J. A. Jennings on South Trinity street.

Miss Vera Nell Basham of D. B. C., spent the week-end with her parents in Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner of Wichita Falls, visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Whitesides and Mrs. E. H. Mays were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Barton of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Mrs. D. G. Ellis and children of Muskogee, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian.

Misses Sue Ella and Maurine Van Meter of C. I. A. spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Van Meter.

Misses Morgan, Bond, Martha Johnson, Anna Straton Barcus and Mary Johnson, of Wichita Falls, were visitors in the C. A. Burton home Friday.

Misses Margaret Shoemaker, Lois Breedlove, Messrs. Howard Jordon and Jeff Fox were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Pat Cleary and Leon Rabicheaux were in Fort Worth Saturday to see the first ball game between T. C. U. and Daniel Baker.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "A Good Investment." What investment of one's resources will bring the best returns? That is an important question.

The associational B. Y. P. U. meets with the First Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Young people from a half dozen churches of the association will be present and a very interesting program will be presented.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 and a most cordial welcome is extended to visitors.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

G. G. G. CLUB

The G. G. G. Club met Monday with Miss Bill Reeves to plan for a float for the fair. The members present were: Misses Maggie Carpenter, Joy and Grace Bell, Ruth Workman, Eva Ruth Brady, Margaret Shoemaker, Lois Breedlove, Mrs. Douglas Eakin, Daisy Manire and Freda Reeves.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Blankenship was hostess to the Worth While Club Thursday, September 26, in the home of Mrs. B. A. Man. This was the first meeting after disbanding for the summer. Several names were placed on the waiting list. Two diversions were enjoyed by all and prizes were presented to Mmes. Patterson and Shoemaker.

A salad course was served to the members and guests: Mmes. Payne, Lillard, Will Renshaw, Thomason, L. L. Hoyle, Rogers, Gibbon, Patterson, Lute Renshaw, Scott, Ingram, McFarlin, Elder, Shoemaker, Pearson, Wright, Hunt, Baumgaertner, Satterfield.

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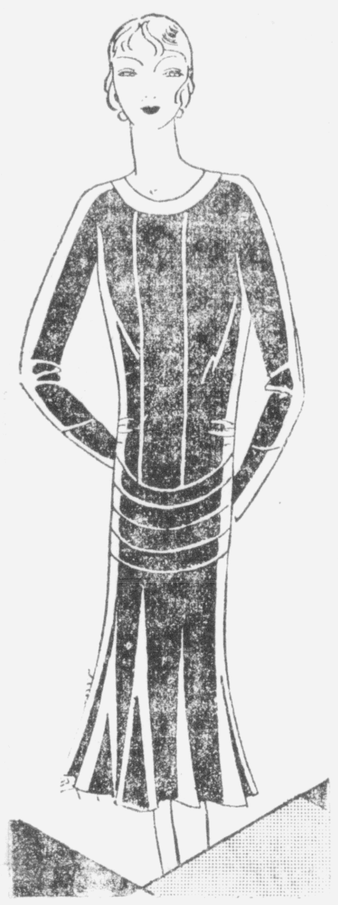

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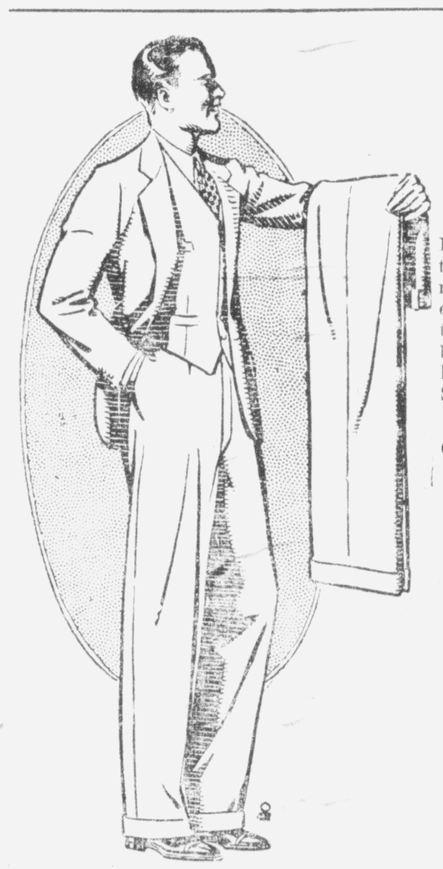

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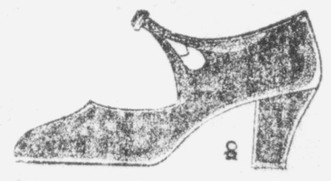

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, October 3, 1929

CHANGE

There's an element, 'way down within us,
Out from each one's heart it springs,
That makes us most awfully weary
Of - the - same - old - things!

"Variety is the spice of life."
It's spice that gives the tang to things.
A change? Yea! That's spice, indeed!
Not - the - same - old - things!

Life is a never ending struggle.
Both sorrow and joy it brings.
The severest hades it deals us
Is - the - same - old - things!

Stooped, the shoulders of sameness,
Arched into leaden, gray rings.
But happy, sure, is the butterfly:
Nor - chases - the - same - old - things!

Take a few lessons from nature—
Life will grow light as it sings.
You'll find it kaleidoscopic,
Never - the - same - old - things!

Like will take to like; a white pigeon will not fly with a crow.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its next meeting in El Paso—and Juarez.

It appears that Governor Dan, in selecting his appointees, favors the fellow who cares little for the salary going with the office. The rich and prominent can, no doubt fill the places acceptibly, but the records will show that the poor continue to participate in the fun and frolic at the voting booths.

The fall plowing can continue; the sister of Vice-President Curtis says she will surrender her place at state dinners and receptions, when the prime minister of England visits Washington next week.

Movements are under way that look to the early construction of the great Buckner dam, near Bridgeport, and when that reservoir is built, look for one of the most fertile sections in the state to come into its own.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.

The western town of Borger gets in the limelight again, and today armed soldiers are patrolling the streets of the town. The marshal and mayor have been taken in tow by rangers, who are working with the soldiers, and some sensational news is due. The rangers say Borger is a hot bed of crime, and that the criminals are being given encouragement by representatives of the law. Gen. Wolters is in command of the troops doing duty in the bad town.

Twenty Years Ago

October 1, 1909.

Misses Boyd, of the Oak Grove community, were shopping in the city Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd September 20.

A. P. Tankersley of Fort Worth, has been in the city this week, visiting friends and relatives.

John J. Schnabel returned Saturday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Capt. Brady and his military company have been invited to attend the Taft-Diaz meeting in El Paso on 17th inst.

Dr. A. C. Bramlett has purchased the Joe Perkins residence on West Main street.

Lois Lively of Olney, and Tal Lively of New Mexico, are visiting homefolks here this week.

Rufus J. Lindley has probably lost an eye as a result of a mistake made in using medicine Friday. Mr. Lindley has been dosing his eye with eyewater, but accidentally got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Logan of Fort Worth, were here Sunday.

Much ado was made over the wedding of John Coolidge and Florence Trumbull the other day, when the boy and girl were joined up for life. John is the son of an ex-president, and Florence is the daughter of the governor of Connecticut. There's a reason!

Two women went on the warpath one night this week, and when the smoke from their revolvers had cleared, two husbands had gone to Kingdom Come. A Dallas lady became blood-thirsty when her "lord" choked her, and she shot him to death immediately. A Kansas City woman became peeved when her husband upbraided her for playing a bad hand in bridge. She pulled her trusty revolver and pumped him full of lead. In each case, so reports from the police say, a quantity of liquor was found in the rooms where the frolics were staged.

Rangers going into Borger to bring about law and order in a bad town, reminds us of the day, when citizens in a city of Texas, years ago, appealed to the governor to send rangers to quell a riot. Capt. Bill McDonald went to look ab ut the trouble. When the train pulled into the town, a committee from the law and order league was present to greet the rangers. Off stepped Capt. Bill, and up rushed the committee. "Where are the rangers?" asked one of the leading citizens. "Here I am," replied the veteran peace officer. "You have only one riot here, haven't you."

SUBWAY CLATTER FAILS TO IRRITATE PASSENGERS

The thousands who daily squeeze their way to work via the New York subway appear quite unconscious of the terrific din raging about them, remarks Franklin P. Adams, famed journalist in the current issue of Liberty magazine.

"It has been proved past and doubt," writes Mr. Adams, "that all noises are not harmful noises. Nor has volume of noise anything to do with efficiency in thought or work. The continuous noise of the New York subway, for example, is terrific. Yet hundreds of thousands of passengers daily are unconscious of it.

"They are able to think—assuming they can think away from the subway; they read—I should wonder if most of the noncommuting city men and women do nealy all their newspaper reading in the subway and elevated cars; and they frequently fall asleep in that great clatter.

"Generally speaking, it may be said that the noise that fails to arouse your imagination is neither harmful nor annoying. You hear noise like that with your ear, but not at all with your mind."

The Three D stock farm, near Arlington, will have its initial race meet in November, starting on the 6th and continuing until the 16th, inclusive. Some of the best and fleetest horses in the world will be entered in the meet, and it is predicted that the attendance will break the best records of the famous Churchhill Down's races in Kentucky, where the classic derby is run annually. Seventy thousand dollars in purses have been arranged by the Waggoners, and it is said that there will be special races that will be worth ten to twenty thousand dollars. The racing kings of the north and east will have their strings there, and thousands of Texans will have their first opportunity of seeing some of the racing world's most noted figures. It is said that more than two million dollars have been invested in the Arlington plant and horses. The Waggoners propose to make Arlington Downs one of the best and most popular tracks in the world. The vast Wagganer fortune was started in Decatur more than fifty years ago by the late D. Waggoner, his initial venture in the business world being a general merchandise store with the father of the present editor of the

Four times in 10 years Alex Fewell, farmer of York, S. C., has seen lightning set fire to his house.

A length of garden hose split and slipped over the teeth of a saw being filed, is a handy arm protection.

During the years 1871 to 1899, Fort Smith, Ark., had the greatest criminal court in the world.

Automobiles being imported into New Zealand number nearly twice as many as a year ago.

The Delaware river bridge has a clearance above high water of 135 feet.

Bottles are now regularly thrown from vessels at sea to help solve the mysteries of ocean currents.

Eight of the 12 governors who have served South Dakota's 20 terms are living.

Wichita, Kan., is the center of the airplane building activity in the United States.

The battle of New Orleans was fought over a month after the signing of peace by England and America.

The German city of Hamburg now has a population of 1,127,800. This is an increase of 25 per cent over 1919.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenney of Cisco, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Hon. Grady Woodruff was in Austin on business first of the week.

Jeff Fox of Arlington, spent the week-end with homefolks.

John Ford and C. A. Burton were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lory D. White were in Bridgeport Saturday.

Misses Maxine Christian and Bess McMordie were in Bowie Friday.

Ayrle Renshaw spent the week-end in Bridgeport.

J. M. Crisp of Bowie, was in Decatur Saturday.

Edd Adcock of Alvord, was in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford of Dallas, spent the week-end with Miss Bell Ford.

Hamilton Gentry of Greenwood, was in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Mary Jo Milligan of Fort Worth, was in Decatur Friday.

Miss Hortense Potts was in Denton Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Patterson was in Bridgeport Friday.

Roy Workman was in Lawton, Okla., Saturday.

Henry Will Barton of Wichita Falls was here Friday.

J. D. Breedlove will give prompt service on all freight or drayage that you have moving.

J. D. Anderson and C. Y. Rhone of Bridgeport, were here Friday.

Davis Gentry of Greenwood, was in the city Saturday.

Cody Sandifer of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Douglas Faith, who is attending school in Arlington, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Mrs. T. J. Dillehay visited in Fort Worth last week.

C. B. Washburn of Greenwood, was in Decatur Tuesday.

John D. Harper of Grandview, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Misses Jena Faye and Verna Toland were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Eula Bess Hill of N. T. S. T. C., spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Thomason.

Mrs. C. P. Dodson was in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Potts is visiting in Paradise this week.

Miss Madge Scott spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

J. V. Patterson was in Dallas Monday on business.

Bill Rippy of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Miss Betty Lou Lillard of Denton, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Day or night service on any local moving or hawling. Call or see J. D. Breedlove.

Mr .and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn were in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Reeves, Misses Bill Reeves and Linnie Blewett were in Bowie Friday.

Calvin Workman of Willow Point, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Milligan, who have been in Hot Springs, Ark., for two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sims of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Christian Sunday.

Mark Whittenburg left Saturday for Paradise, where he will teach school this winter.

Mrs. W. J. Pearson of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and son of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Decatur.

H. E. Lobdell was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Miss Eunice Hampton spent Sunday in Boyd.

Mrs. R. W. Hodnett and Mrs. Paul Bearden were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

J. A. Moore was in Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley were in Fort Worth Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Jim Tom Petty was in Arlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson were in Greenwood Sunday.

Owen Swain of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Saturday.

When you want to move, call or see J. D. Breedlove.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Roberts and daughter were in Sherman last week.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Slidell, spent the week-end at home.

Alvin Alland of Fort Worth, was in Decatur Sunday.

Misses Edna and Minnie Pearl Arnett spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Paul Toland was in Fort Worth Saturday.

H. F. Boyd of Jacksboro, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Robert Howard of Greenwood, was in Decatur Friday.

Tom Sandifer was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stokes and family of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Douglas Eakin of Utipia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCracken.

Miss Kathleen Howle, who is attending school in Arlington, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. P. J. Fallingim, who have been in California for several weeks, have returned home.

E. P. Carpenter spent the week-end in Rhome.

Mrs. H. M. Helm was in Fort Worth Friday.

Basil Spain, who has been in Lawton, Okla., has returned home.

Jim Tom Petty and Glenn Arnett were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

George and R. L. Shelby of Denton, were visiting in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Elouise McDaniel was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boyd, Sunday, September 29, a son.

Mrs. Joe Day of Rhome, was shopping in Decatur Saturday.

J. P. Boyd of Dallas, spent the week-end with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nobles were in Dallas Tuesday.

E. P. Carpenter of Rhome, was in Decatur Monday.

Millard Woods of Greenwood, was in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Milligan was in Dallas Monday.

Misses Annette McMordie and Mildred Dillehay were in Dallas Tuesday.

John Christian is visiting in Slidell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christian spent the week-end in Greenwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown.

Faust Nobles of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown were in Decatur Sunday.

J. C. Alexander, Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Lizzie Belew and Miss Alice Frances Kerr were in Denton Sunday.

Martin Littrell of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snipes of Oklahoma City, are visiting Mr and Mrs. Sam Taggart.

Mrs. M. B. Hill and daughter of Hillsboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Jones and children of Fort Worth, were visiting in Decatur Sunday.

Ralph Renshaw of Teague, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lute Renshaw.

Miss Isabelle Hunt, who is teaching in Alvord, was here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Patton, Will Patton were in Hico Sunday.

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Prof. Gaddis	Prof. L. B. GILL
Dean of Women	BELL FORD
President of college	PROF. HENRY TINSLEY
President's wife	MRS. WALLACE GREGG
Ethelyn (Jerry's girl)	ANNETTE McMORDIE
Mr. Collins (Dick's Dad)	Mr. WALLACE GREGG
Butter and Egg Man	B. A. MAN
Freshman	GLENN ARNETT
Freshman	J. M. COUNTS
Messenger Boy	TOM PATTERSON
Glee Club President	C. L. CHRISTIAN

College Glee Club

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W. Boyd	Crawford Buttrill
Cliff Cates	Bill Rhine
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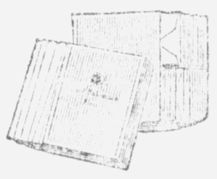

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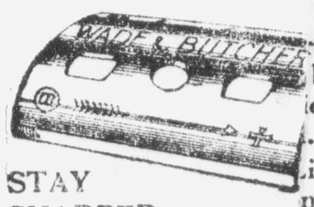

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School News

State Aid Applications Submitted This Week

The applications for state aid from Wise county schools are being submitted to the department of education this week. All applications must be in Austin by Saturday, October 5th. Several schools that expect to get aid have not yet signed up the necessary forms. The trustees of these schools are urged to come in at once and not later than Friday of this week to sign up. The schools whose applications are at this writing already completed are: Nickleville, Roe, Joe Bailey, Crafton, Greenwood, Paradise, Boyd, Newark, Sycamore, Cottondale, Blewett, Rush Creek, Brumlow, Briar and Red Willow.

Park Springs Gets Approval on Its Industrial Work

The department of Education has approved the application of Park

The department of education has approved the application of Park Springs for aid on the industrial courses to be conducted there this year. The school will receive a maximum of $150 for buying equipment for the teaching of farm mechanics and agriculture. The school board at Park Springs is constructing a building to accommodate this new phase of school work and the necessary tools and equipment will be installed within the next few weeks.

Schools Opening Unusually Early This Year

The increasing interest in schools is shown by the early opening this fall. More children are in school in September than ever before. Terms are being lengthened. The six-month term is now the exception rather than the rule. About 80 per cent of all children in the county are being taught in schools with 8 and 9-months terms.

Greenwood began September 16 with an enrollment of about 90. It appears that the new eleventh grade put on this year is proving popular with the students since 10 have already entered that grade. A large delegation of patrons attended the opening exercises and saw the school off to a flying start. A 9-months term will be maintained for the first time this year.

Miss Mabel Baugh began her school at Preskitt on September 16, with 14 pupils in attendance. This is the earliest Preskitt has ever begun the year's work.

Principal Cecil W. Carson of the Crifton school, reports a large attendance of patrons at the opening of his school on September 16. About 65 children have enrolled. Crafton will maintain the full 8 months term again as it did last year.

The Lone Mound school, just east of Alvord, on the Meridian highway, began a term of eight months on September 16, with 13 pupils and 10 patrons present to see the beginning of the year's endeavors under the direction of Miss Clarice Bilbrey.

Superintendent C. C. Lovelace reports the opening of the Newark school on September 16 under most favoring conditions. A new building for the industrial courses for girls has just been completed and is now being used. Application for the $100 state aid offered to schools continuing the industrial work after the first year is being made this week. Newark was the first school in Wise county to qualify for the special aid of $300 to initiate the industrial courses and has continued the work since beginning it three years ago.

Fire Prevention Instruction Reduces Insurance Rates to Schools

The state fire insurance department in a letter to The Texas Outlook, htates that rural schools may get a 5 per cent reduction on their fire insurance premiums by having the teachers conduct classes in fire prevention. The fire insurance department has made out a brief course of study for this purpose and teachers may secure the course of study by addressing the department at Austin. This office is indebted to Mr. Ford Mauldin, principal of the Roe school, for calling attention to the possibility of Wise county schools getting a reduction in their fire insurance premiums. It is hoped that every teacher will make use of this opportunity to save the schools the money involved and at the same time teach much needed lessons in fire prevention.

State Aid Applications Must Be in Austin by October 5th

All state aid applications must be in Austin by October 5th. Wise county is due to get about $15,000 in state aid for teachers salaries alone this year, but trustees must make proper applications within the time limit set by the department of education. This office is preparing the data for the applications as rapidly as time will permit, but the applications must have the signatures of the trustees before being complete. Jonestown, Joe Bailey, Sycamore and Briar have signed up to date. Some 25 more schools are yet to fix up the applications.

Rhome to Build High School Gym

Rhome is to have a high school gymnasium, according to an order passed by the school board at a recent meeting. The structure will be built of brick and will have a basket ball court 45X80 feet in the clear, and bleachers along either side. The roof will be high enough to give a cleared space 20 feet above the floor. This will be the finest indoor gymnasium in the county and will afford excellent facilities for basketball games during the coming season.

The new school building at Rhome is nearing completion. Superintendent C. A. Nichols states that enough classrooms were ready for occupancy by Wednesday of this week to start school. The outlook for a great school year is most promising. The seventh teacher has been added so that three teachers are now devoting their entire time to the high school work. The eleventh grade has been added to complete the full high school grades. The people are enthusiastic and are behind the school 100 per cent. Three year classification has been secured and four year classification will be asked for this year. Seven units of affiliation have been earned the past two years and Mr. Nichols and his teachers expect to attain eight units this year.

Boonsville School Adding 3rd Teacher

With 75 scholastics on the rolls of the Boonsville school, the trustees expect to employ the third teacher for this school year. This will greatly increase the efficiency of the work at Boonsville and add much to the fine school spirit of the community. The trustees expect to begin school on September 30 and run the school for a term of eight months. Application for state aid was made out last Monday when J. W. Glass and R. E. Barfield, two of the trustees, were in Decatur.

Dr. G. O. Clough to Conduct County Institute

Dr. G. O. Clough of Southern Methodist University, has agreed to conduct the Wise county teachers' institute at Decatur on October 11 and 12. Dr. Clough will devote much of the two days to discussing the testing program which he will put on in the county after the institute. He will prepare the teachers for the work of testing and show them how to make the most of the results. Another matter that will come up at the institute will be the organization of the Interscholastic League work for the new year. An executive committee will be elected to handle the various activities promoted by the league.

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Time after time during his long illness of over 14 months he would linger for hodrs in the shadow of death, then with his wonderful vitality and will power and the mercy of God, he would regain his strength. Not once during all this time did he complain but was kind and patient, and his life seemed to say to all near him that there is something more to live for than this world of sickness and sorrow. He was a true christian, an honest, honorable citizen, and had a kind word for everybody, both young and old. He ha da great host of friends scattered all over Texas, who will grieve to hear of the passing away of this good man.

Mr. Clement was married to Miss Emma Jones at McKinney, Texas, on March 25, 1880. To this union God gave 8 children: 2 boys and 6 girls. All are living exsept one girl who died in infanly. He was converted at the age of 34, joined the Presbyterian church and was a faithful and true elder of the church.

He moved to Decatur, Tsxas during the year 1888.. He was a mason for over fotry years.

About six years ago he moved to Burkburnett where he lived until his death.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, September 25 at 4 p. m. with Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. Willis Kreager, Church of Christ.

The Masonic Lodge of Burkburnett, took charge of the body and interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Clement; seven children and a host of friends and relatives.

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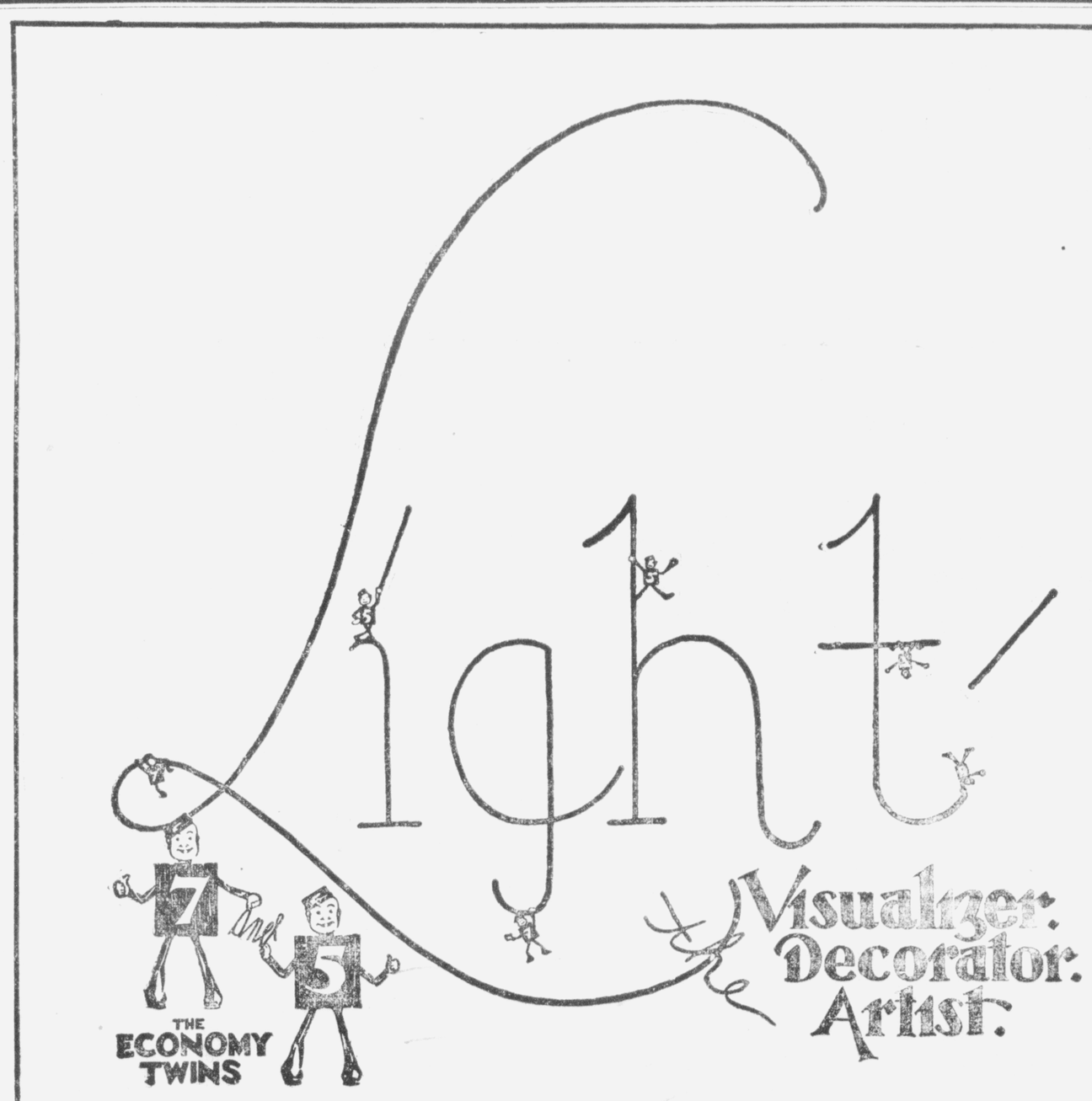

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Schools of County

A Weekly Compilation of Activities of the Schools of Wise County
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Liles Consolidates with Bridgeport

The Liles school district No. 94, northwest of Bridgeport, has consolidated with the Bridgeport independent school district and the children of the Liles district will be given the benefit of the Bridgeport school this year. The people signed a petition to the county board asking for the consolidation last week. The Bridgeport school board has already approved the consolidation and the county board will act on the petition next Monday, October 7. Mr. Earl Liles who contracted to teach the Liles school was given a place in the Bridgeport high school and has already assumed charge of the classes in science. The school truck was started last Monday and is now bringing the children into Bridgeport. Mr. George McClary has the contract to drive the Liles route.

Bridgeport Completes Another High School Unit

The Bridgeport high school unit has the distinction of being the second to be completed in Wise County. Boyd was the first to complete its high school unit four weeks ago. With the consolidation of Thomas, East Mound, and Liles with Bridgeport, the unit is complete and application will be made to the state for the bonus money amounting to $500 on each district for each of the two years, 1929-30 and 1930-31. This means that the Bridgeport unit will get from the state a bonus of $2,000 this year and another $2,000 next year. Besides the bonus money of $4,000 for the two years, the Bridgeport unit will be eligible for half the cost, up to $300, of operating each of the five school trucks. This means that Bridgeport will probably get $1500 aid on its transportation costs. Bridgeport had two districts, Cuba and Pleasant Valley, consolidated with it before this year and had given the children of these districts the benefit of its fine school for the past two or three years. With the three recent additions, there are five districts besides Bridgeport in the completed high school unit.

Bridgeport is now employing twenty teachers with some 700 scholastics in the completed unit. The new high school building is nearing completion and will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on October 10. This additional building with its eight classrooms and auditorium gives ample accommodations for the increase in teachers and scholastics. The completion of the high school unit comes at a most opportune time. The Bridgeport school board, the school faculty, and the people generally of the newly created unit are enthusiastic over the outlook for the grater school that Brdgeport is organizing. No longer can it be said that the Bridgeport children enjoy one kind of school while the children of the surrounding country must accept the meager advantages of another kind of school. Much has been said about giving all children in both town and country equal educational opportunity, but not a great deal has been done about it. Bridgeport has now made the idea an actuality and the rural children immediately surrounding Bridgeport have equal opportunity with the children living in the shadow of the Bridgeport school.

Commissioners at Work on New South-Round Mound Route

Mr. Dick Robinson of Alvord, and Mr. Henry Walker of Decatur, county commissioners, have gone over the New South-Round Mound school truck route out of Decatur during the past ten days with their road machinery and have greatly improved the route. The commissioners of Wise county have been generous in their aid to school truck routes and deserve the hearty appreciation of the school patrons on those routes.

School Truck Relieves Anxiety of Children's Parents

"I feel a great deal safer about my children since they are riding our school truck," said R. E. Neely of the New South community recently, in commenting on the new arrangement whereby the New South and Round Mound children are transported to the Decatur school by motor bus. "I know the Blackburn Brothers are competent drivers and will exercise all due caution in taking care of the children. I could not help but feel a bit uneasy when my boy was driving my car back and forth to school. This matter of feeling cecure about the safety of my children is worth a great deal to me, to say nothing of the saving in expense."

Alvord Operating Three School Trucks

The Alvord school district is now operating three school trucks. Since the consolidation of Elm and Foster and the transferring to Alvord of the Howard district, two additional trucks have been put into commission. The White Hill truck was put on last year. It is now being driven by Mr. Oscar Gregg. The Elm contract has been awarded to Mr. Watts and he is now bringing the Elm children to Alvord. The Foster-Howard route is being covered each day by Mr. Buford Justice. Alvord will receive $300 aid on each of these trucks under the terms of the new rural aid law and will also receive a bonus of $300 on the consolidation of Elm and another $300 on the Foster consolidation. Besides these two forms of aid, Alvord is eligible for $1500 on teachers' salaries.

Boyd Completes Faculty for 1929-30

The Boyd school board elected Miss Marion Smith of Decatur to a position in the Boyd school at a recent meeting thereby completing the Boyd faculty for the new year. The faculty is now composed of the following members: A. B. Brown, superintendent; T. O. Neeley, principal; Norris Heitt, English; Robert L. Matthews, grade seven; Miss Bessie Portwood, grade six; Miss Marion Smith, grade five; Mrs. Tom Neeley, grade four; Miss Mattie Hart, grade three; and Miss Ina B. Sanders, primary.

Superintendent Brown and his corps of teachers began their work at Boyd last Monday, September, 30. Great enthusiasm marks the attitude of the teachers, pupils and the people generally. With the completion of the high school unit on September 2, the way was paved for Boyd to have the type of school its board has long wanted. Classification and affiliation are the immediate goals with vocational agriculture and domestic science to follow shortly. At a school rally at the school building last Friday night, a most delightful program was staged before a crowded house of interested patrons and friends of the school. The people from the surrounding districts which have been consolidated with Boyd were present in numbers. Mr. Clyde Reed, who will drive the Garvin school truck, brought 23 of the people from Garvin to the meeting. Chairman W. S. Gilbert of the Wise county school board, was present and extended his congratulations to the new unit and complimented the people of Boyd and the surrounding territory on their fine accomplishment. Mr. Earl Petty, president of the Boyd school board, presented figures to show what the completion of the high school unit means to the school in dollars and cents.

Trustee Offers Fine Suggestion

Mr. R. Cal McCurdy, member of the school board at Blewett, made a trip recently to Cooke and Denton counties to inspect school buidings. In making his rounds, he noticed that many schools had their names written in conspicuous letters on the school buildings. He came home with the determination that Blewett should not be behind in this respect ,and, soon passers-by will be able to know the name of the school. Mr. McCurdy suggests that every school building in Wise county should have the name and number of the district written on it. This is a fine suggestion and it is hoped that trustees will see to the matter immediately. Some additional points might be given schools that do this when they are scored this fall.

Rhome and Roe Purchase New Mimeograph Machines

The Rhome and Roe schools have purchased new mimeograph machines and are already putting them into use. Roe will publish a school paper this year and will do the printing on the mimeograph. Newark is considering the purchase of one of the machines. The modern school needs a duplicating machine for a multitude of purposes and it is hoped that every school that can raise the necessary $65 will install one.

First Number of Greenwood Grit Off the Press

The first number of the "Greenwood Grit," high school publication of the Greenwood high school, was issued last week. This is a four-page paper printed on a mimeograph machine bought by the school last year. The front page of the "Grit" features a drawing of the new school truck loaded with pupils on their way to school from Splawn. The staff of the "Grit" for the new school year is composed of the following high school students: Weldon McNeeley, editor-in-chief; Rubert Bond, business manager; Tommie Gaines Gentry, local news; Millard Wood, sports editor; Hazel Still, art editor; Doris Hunt, humor.

Newark to Have Nine Months' Term

With prospects of sufficient funds to run the school for a term of nine months the Newark school board last week changed their contracts to read for nine months instead of the usual eight. Newark has maintained an eight months' term for the past several years, but had never attempted the full nine months. Now that the required term may be attained, Newark might begin work for classification and affiliation if another teacher could be added. Three Wise county schools have lengthened their terms this year for the first time to the full standard nine months. These schools are Newark, Greenwood and Nickleville. The great majority of Wise county schools now run for eight and nine months.

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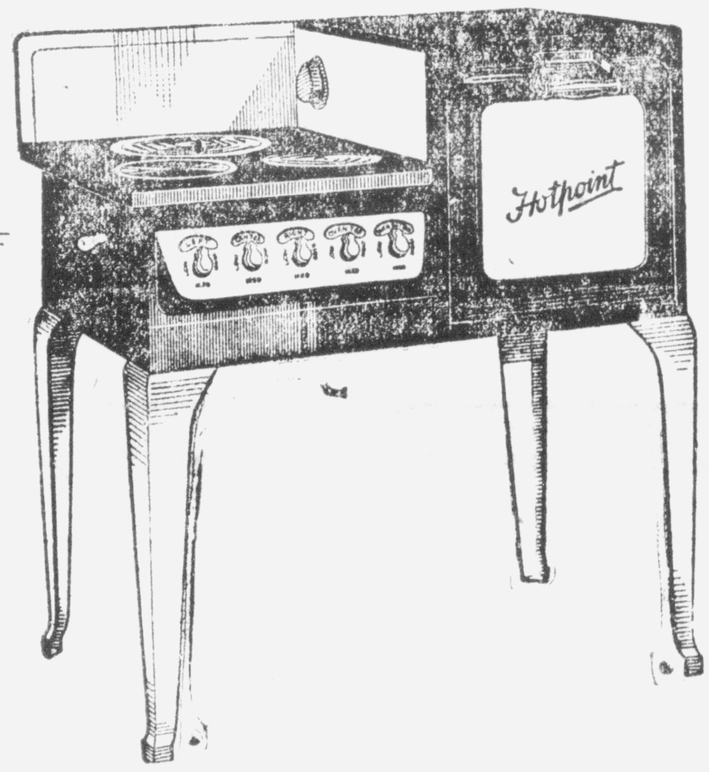

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